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earthen fill zone in spaced apart relation to said rear surfaces and clean granular back-fill interposed between said earthen fill zone and said rear surfaces, a stable anchoring assembly disposed in said earthen fill zone and being coupled to and in restraining contact with said selected blocks, and a coupling means disposed in the core of said selected blocks for interconnection with said stable anchoring assembly, said coupling means comprising:

(a) a keeper device, an elongated fastener means with a body segment and opposed proximal and distal ends, and with said body segment extending through and distally of said access bore, and with said distal end comprising an anchoring assembly attachment means;

(b) said keeper device being configured to restrain the proximal end of said elongated fastener means within said access bore and said hollow core;

(c) said anchoring assembly attachment means being secured to said stable anchoring assembly; and

(d) said elongated fastener means consisting of a flexible cable.

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2/ 3. The coupling means of Claim 1 wherein said flexible cable consists of polymeric resin.

A ✓ 3/ 4. The coupling means of Claim 1 wherein said keeper device comprises a metal bracket.

4/ 5. The coupling means of Claim 1 wherein said keeper device consists of a molded plastic plate.

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